

Questions from Dallas City Council Member Akins community meeting on Lane Plating 3-7-19

1. ATSDR- Can they come to meetings? What is their timeline? Can you give us contact info?
2. How long for long term clean-up?
3. What are the details of long-term clean-up?
4. Are there plans to gather historical data?
5. Hexavalent Crome is airborne- Why wasn't air quality tested when discovered before Lane Plating was closed?
6. If money is the issue, why can't you use funds from the so called Comprehensive Environmental & Climate action Plan for Dallas?
7. Can we create a training system for people to review technical documents?
8. What agency first discovered the issue with lane Plating? What alerted them to test for toxic chemicals?
9. Did the EPA engage in enforcement action and express concern about soil contamination in 1997? If so what happened between then and 2015?
10. Do you know who owns Lane Plating? If so who are they?
11. Will the city commit to not placing low income housing on the site in the future?
12. What about biomedical monitoring for the community?
13. What about the creek behind the Barak Obama boys school?
14. There is a link on Facebook for people to have water tested. Do you have any knowledge about 3rd party testing of water?
15. TCEQ- What is the procedure for following up on complaints? I filed two, also sent emails on Feb 8. No returned call or email. Also, complaint filed on Oct 7. Nothing closed regarding the hazardous condition in my neighborhood.
16. The community needs to understand more about EPA's Superfund process & technical information about site contamination.
17. Can EPA invite community members to a workshop on Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs)?
18. How soon can EPA hold a workshop for TAGS in Dallas?
19. Who are the current owners of Lane plating? Was it included in the bankruptcy? Will your organization take ownership?
20. As Lane Plating has obviously not followed proper procedures, is there the probability that any person who worked at Lane Plating may have brought home contamination? Is there any testing of homes of former workers.?
21. You mention "drinking water". What about using water for laundry or baths?
22. You mention funding to start process, what about funding beyond initial start to completion of process?
23. How would rain affect the contaminated groundwater and soil?
24. Will additional testing be done to assess groundwater and runoff?
25. How far down stream will testing go from the contaminated site?
26. Are there any pipes that lead from the site to the creek beside Lane Plating?
27. The first soil sample didn't go out far enough to find the limits of contamination. Why can't we test further away in the direction of the stream to find limits of contamination with next test so we can start cleanup soon?

28. Did EPA know about elevated risk of soil or water contamination affecting the community prior to 2015? If no, then why did EPA not engage in enforcement action against Lane Plating works or express concern about soil contamination prior to 2015?
29. What is the process for forming a community action group? Can we begin that now?
30. You said no health issues for humans but what about wildlife? Is wildlife a concern? Have they addressed the issues in the wooded area?
31. Has EPA reached out to ATSDR in order to develop a public health assessment? If not, why?
32. Can the EPA site coordinator schedule regular (monthly) meeting with members of the community in the library?
33. How close does' water from Lane get to the Trinity River?
34. At the November 2018 community meeting, EPA was given a list of over 200 names, emails, and phone numbers to contact about Lane Plating. EPA does not seem to be using (or growing) this list to communicate with concerned residents. How can we get better communication with concerned residents instead of relying on community groups to work for EPA?
35. How soon will the community find where the water goes?
36. Will another meeting be held to inform the community?